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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified application and consider the following remarks.